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LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 13c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Poultry-Hens, 9c; stags, 8c; cocks, 6c; capons, 2c; young ducks, 3c; springs, 10@10%c; geese, 6c per lb. Butter-Choice roll, 12c; Elgin creamery, 28c;

Eggs-Steady at 15c. Wool--Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, lie; heavy merino, 10@12e; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 6%c; No 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies, Nuts, Figs.

Candles-Capital stick candy (bris), 6c per lb common mixed, 5c; grocers' mixed, 5%c; Hanner twist stick, 71,68c; Banner cream mixed, 9c; Derby mixed, 74c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@Sc; mixed nuts, 15c.

Figs-New Smyrna, 12c per lb. Coal and Coke. (Retail Prices.)

Half ton.	Ton.
Anthracite (all sizes)\$3.90	\$7.50
Smokeless 3.15	6.00
Cannel 3.15	6.00
Blossburg 2.90	5,50
Jackson (Ohio) 2.75	5.25
Kanawha 2.50	4.75
Pittsburg 2.50	4.75
Raymond 2.50	4.75
Winifrede 2.50	4.75
Hocking Valley 2,40	4.59
Luhrig 2.40	4.50
Brazil block 2.25	4.25
Green and Sullivan (lump and nut) 2.00	3.75
Slack, smokeless 2.65	4.50
Elack, Jackson 1.65	3.00
Sinck, Pittsburg 1.65	3.00
Slack, West Virginia 1.65	3.00
Slack, Indiana 1.40	2.50
Connelisville coke 3.90	7.50
Oven coke 3.90	7.50
Lump coke, 12c per bu\$2.00	
Crushed coke, 13c per bu 2.15	\$3.00
	3.25
Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or do in cellar, 50c per ton extra, second floor or ried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.	car-
Drugs.	

Alcohol, \$2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 240 te; camphor, 35c@\$1; cochineal, 55c; chloroform, copperas, brl. Soc; cream tartar, pure, Ch 35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 256 6c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz., 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., 32,4562.75; oil bergamot, per 83; optum, \$3.50@3.76; quintne, P. & W., per oz., 30@35c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2%@5c; saits, Epsom, 1% 04c; sulphur flour, 2% 05c; saltpeter, 80 10c; turpentine, 71@77c; givcerin, 16%@20c; todide potassium, \$2.46@2.50; bromide potassium, 45@ 60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cin-chonida, 29@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L. Sc. Berkeley, No. 60, 34c; Cabot, 74c; Capitol, 74c. Cumberland, 8%; Dwight Anchor, 9%; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 7%; Full Width, 6%c; Gilt Edge, 6%c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 8%c; Hope, 7%c; Linwood, 8%c; Lonsdale, 9c; Penbody, 6%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, 26c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 20-4, 27c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 9c; Argyle, 7%c; Boot C. 6%c; Buck's Head, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 74c; Dwight Star, 84c; Great Falls E, 64c; Great Falls J. 616c; Hill Fine, Sc; Indian Head, Sc; Pepperell R. 7c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Androscoggin, 3-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 25c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, ac: American indigo, 5½c; Arnold long cloth B, 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamfiton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 51/4c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; black white, ble; grays, ble. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4%c; Warren, 414c; Slater, 4%c; Genesee, 4%c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF. 1514c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis ACE, 14c; Hamilton awnings, 114c; Kimona fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 20c; Lenox XX, 20c; Gakland AF, 74c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susquehanna. 154c; Shetucket SW, 3c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift | en. \$210. Grain Bags - Amoskeag, \$20; American, \$20; Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25. Ginghams Amoskeag, 61/2c; Amoskeag dress, 71/2c; Lancaster, 61/2c; Lancaster dress, 71/2c; Toil du Nord, 8%c.

Flour. ring patent, \$6 per bri; winter wheat patent, \$5.25; straight grade, \$4.85; in bri, low

grade, \$3.60; extra fancy, in bri. \$4.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.10 per bri; graham, \$5.50 per bri. Groceries. Coffee - Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly Be a prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 15@12c; week.

COMMERCIAL TRUST CO., 4 E. Market St. Java, 28@32c. Reasted-Old Government Java, 2022c; finest Mocha and Java, 28930c; Java lend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 11.75c; Lion. ILTS; Jersey, 11.75; Caracas, 11.75; Dutch Java blend, 14,50c; Gates's blended Java, 11,75c; Climax Java blend, 11.75c. Sugar-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb car-734c; cut loaf, 5.50c; cubes, 5.40c; XXXX powdered, 5.49c; standard powdered, 5:20c; fruit powdered, 4.30c; granulated, 2-to package, 5.20c granulated, 5-1b package, a.P.c; standard fine canulated, bags or bels. 4.50c; Ridgewood A. bris, 4.77c; Phoenix A. bris, 4.73c; Empire A. 4.67c; Ideal ex. C. 4.52c; Wintson ex. C. 4.52c;

SERVES IN FARMERS' HANDS.

7-Se-Market Closed Strong-Corn

Closes at Top-Oats Higher,

firmation of damage reports.

CORN CLOSES HIGHER.

The closing was strong and at the top prices

at 51% 951%c. After selling between 30952%c.

PATTEN SELLS OATS.

the entire list, May pork being up lie at \$13.87%.

May lard was 21st higher at \$7.321s and ribs up

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 15 cars;

Mr. 10. Mr. 9.

corn, 45 cars; cats, 145 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

May

** July ..

Ridgewood ex. C. 4.52c; 10 yellow, 4.42c; 16 yellow, 4.71c; New Orleans (dark), 4c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, ISMNIC; choice, ISMNIC; syrups, 26 Salt-In car lots, Signie; small lots, Sie gil. Spices-Pepper, 17c; alispice, 15@isc; cloves, 20 222c; cassin, 15@iSc; nutmers, 500,60c per ib. Rice-Louistana, Oyone: Carolina, 6/29812c. was no % to We be at 150c to 85%9850c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Lead-Signific for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1,8092; No. 2,

\$242.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.80@3. Twine-Hemp, 12615c per lb; wool, 6610c; flax. 6; No. 3 tubs, \$195; 3-hoop parls, \$1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.60; doubte washboards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85\(\psi\)1.50; c'othespins, 60\(\psi\) weak tone prevalled. May sold off to 91\(\psi\)c and sac per box.

Iron and Steel. Bar fron, 2.60c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nall rod. 7c; plow slab, 450c; American cost steel, 3@11c; tire steel, 2%c; spring steel, 4%goc. Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 23@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28640c; single strap, 4169 45e; city kip, 60@50c; French kip, 90e%51.20; city

calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. Nails and Horseshoes.

\$2.30 rates; from full, \$2.20 rates. Horseshoes, tive small volume. Covering by shorts, who No. 2 northern, 9tc. per keg, \$4.30; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$125 per box. Earb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.65.

Linseed, raw. 4le per gal: linseed oil, boiled, 42e per gal; coal oil, bri price, 12c, 12c and 14c;

Produce, Fruit and Vegetables. Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Kings, \$3.75; Spies, \$4; Greenings, \$3. Bananas-Large, 31 per bunch; medfum, \$1.50. Cabbage-Holland Seed, \$3 per 100 lbs. Cider-Per brl, \$3.50; half brls, \$2.50

Celery-California, per crate, \$4.25; per doz, 80c. Cocoanuts-\$3.50 per hag, 50c doz. Cranberries-Jersey, 22.25 per bu: \$8.25 per brl; McFarlin, \$7.50 per brl; Howes, \$8 per brl. Dates-Walnut, \$1 per box; package dates, 60-lb Figs-Smyrna, loc per lb. Grapes-Malaga, in bris, \$5. Hickory Nuts-Per bu, 10c; shellbarks, per bu,

Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$10; per brl, 30 gals, 6.60; half brl. 15 gals, 31. Lemons-Extra fancy Messing, 369 size, \$2.50 Lettuce-14c per lb. Navy Beans-Per bu, \$2.15. Old Pop Corn-21/2c per 1b. Onlons-Yellow, per cwt. \$2.40; red, \$2.50. Oranges-California Seedlings, \$2 per box; Florda, \$3; Navels, per box, \$2.40. Radishes-Per doz. 40c. Shallots-Per doz. 60c.

Parsnips—75c per bu, Pears—Per bu, \$1@1.25. Pineapples-Florida, per crate, \$2.75@3. Potatoes-Northern stock, Sec per bu. Spanish Onions-\$2 per crate Squash-Hubbard, 15c per lb. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$3; Kentucky, \$3.

Turnips-50c per bu; Rutabaga, 75c per bu. Walnuts-Native, 50c.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 19 to 20 lbs average, 85c; sugar-cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs Pickled Pork-Indiana bear or jowl, per bri. 200 lbs, \$14; rump, per brl, 200 lbs, \$16; fam-ily, per brl, 200 brls, \$16.50; fancy clear bean, per 200 lbs, \$20.50; fancy boneless pig. per bri, 200 lbs. \$21. Also half bris, 100 bris, at half the at 394c. Local receipts were 231 cars. cost of package. Lard-Kettle rendered, 10%c; pure lard, 9%c. Bacon-Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 19c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 10 4c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 10 4c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 10c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 101/2c; clear sides, about 50 to 60 !bs average, 9%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 101/2c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c. In dry salt, 1%c less.

Seed clover, prime, \$5.75@7. English clover, \$7.25@7.50; alsike, \$7.50@8.50. Timothy, prime, \$1.75 62. Fancy Kentucky binegrass, \$1.50@1.75; extra clean, 50, 70c. Orchard grass, \$1.75@2; red

top, 90e@\$1.75. English bluegrass. \$1.50@2.

bard, pt of Lot 23, Fletcher's 2d

27 and 28, Blk 8, Cleaveland's Central

Hubbard, Lots 14 and 15, Brown's

Volz. Lot 46, Lieber's add. North In-

Dwyer, Lot 46, Lieber's add, North

James A. Howard et ux. to Walter J.

William A. Dwyer et ux. to Michael F.

Albert Lieber et ux, to William A.

Henry C. Wilson et al. to the State of

Mary Lavelle to Newton Wood et ux.,

South Park Land Company to Michael

Indiana, the w 12 of the n e 14. Sec

Lots I and 2, Blk 8, Tuxedo Park add.

pt of Lot 14. Ray & Fletcher's sub of

Oliver E. Harian et ux. to Walter J.

Henderson W. Turpin to Mark Lippard.

Sanford H. Ross et ux. to Joseph H.

George W. Snyder et ux. to Charles M.

Lot 12 and pt of Lot 13, village of

Sheppard, Lots 22 and 23, Smith &

Purcell's add, pt Jones's sub, pt of the

Carpenter et ux., pt of the n e 4. Sec

Addison C. Députy et ux. to Bertha Cabalzer, Lot 274, J. H. Clark's 2d add.

Milner, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Cleaveland et

H. Herpick, Lot 61, Bright et al.'s

son, Lot 7, Atkinson & Bradley's 1st

Anna M. Sanders et al. to William L.

Harry H. Schwankhaus et ux. to George

Louis W. Poehler to Edwin L. Atkin-

Crown Hill Cemetery Company to Wil-

Crown Hill Cemetery... Samuel E. Perkins et ux. to stary D.

Daniel Lesley et ux. to William A.

Black, administrator's, add.

streets, removal of cottage, \$500.

liam A. Miller et al., Lot 1380, Sec 37,

Mann, Lots of and 62, Higney's sub,

Askren, Lot 39, Levi Bitter's 2d sub,

Transfers, 29; total consideration \$38,769.17

Building Permits.

W. F. Smith, corner of Noble and McCarty

Thomas Runyan, 2227 College avenue, dwelling,

W. W. Speer, 221 Hancock street, frame kitch-

J. Ferguson, 2105 Park avenue, dwelling,

Anna Boylan, 301 Church street, porch, 330.

James D. Low, II Harding street, shop, 350.

Ella Johnson, Cottage and Ohio streets, re-

John Fessler, 3441 North Illinois street, dwell-

Irvington

18, Tp 15, R 4. Also, Lot 1, McLeod et al.'s sub, pt of Ritter's add, Irvington. 7,000.00

2d South Meridian-st. add

s e %, Sec 27, Tp 18, R U.

al.'s Central Park add .

Hubbard, Lot 90, Arthur V. Brown's

F. Greene et ux., Lot 43, South Park. 2,400.00 Eliza E. Clements to W. J. Hubbard,

Twelfth-st. add

Outlot 148.

Haughville

ing, \$1,000.

dwelling, \$3,000.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Twenty-Nine Transfers Made a Matter of Record Yesterday.

office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-Sheriff of Marion county to Center Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., pt of Lot 18% 263, Fletcher et al.'s sub of Outlots Sept. Sheriff of Marion county to Louis G. May ... \$13.65 \$13.90 \$13.55 \$13.874 \$12.774 Buddenbaum, Lot 47, Willard Place July.... 13.92% 14.12% 13.77% 14.10 Lillian L. Masters et al. to Wilhelmina 7.32% 7.15 7.47% 7.27% Theine et al., Lots 29 and 30, Douglass 6,600,00 M. Cross et ux. to William Aothe, Lot 75. Fletcher & Ramsey's add, Brook-John S. Miller et ux. to Vantura J. Mc-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet Laughlin, pt of the e 1/2 of the n e 1/4. and stendy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, Storate: No. 2, 500,93c; No. 2 red, 894,995c. Corn—No. 2, 503;c; No. 2 yellow, 514c. Outs-No. 2, 40% 404e; No. Wiseman, Lot 295, Spann & Co.'s 2d 2 white, 20150142c. No. 2 rye, 6015c. Barley -Woodlawn add Emma Groff to Margaret A. Rayis et al., Lot 28, Groff's sub of pt of the s w 4. Sec 33, Tp 16, Rt 3... Contract grade, \$11.65. Mess pork, per bri, \$13.85 NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton—Spot closed 6:13.87%. Lard, per 100 4bs, \$7.1567.17%. Short quiet; middling uplands, 16.65c; middling gulf, 11b sides (loose), \$767.12%. Short clear sides 16.96c; sales, 1,415 bales. Sarah C. Waymire et al. to John G. Fike, Lot 6, Bik 1, Louthain & Co.'s Southeast add (boxed), 87,374,677.50. Whisky-Basis of high Frederick Kremp to John S. Berryhill, Lot 32, McKernan & Yandes's sub, Lot Receipts-Flour, 44,000 bris; wheat, 39,000 bu: Drake & Mayhew's 2d add corn, 179,000 bu; onts, 281,300 bu; rye, 13,300 bu; Barbara M. Deitz to George Seidenbarley, 73,100 ba. Shipments-Plour, 49,500 hels: sticker, trustee, Lot 5. Merrill's sub of 3,500.00 but corn. 234,380 bu; oats, 359,200 fine, 15@1714c; heavy fine, 12@144c; tub-washed, EXPRESS COMPANIES— Frederick Fahnley to John C. Ruckelsbu; rye, 5,300 bu; barley, 53,200 bu. haus, Lots 1 and 2, Sq 3, Fletcher, jr.'s, Melvina J. Johnson et al. to William Fitzgibbons, Lots 218 and 220, Kuhn & Johnson's 1st West Indianapolis add .. Walter H. Sherrick to Walter J. Hub-

Local Wheat Market Steady.

Wheat stendy; No. 2 red, 9%c track; No. 2 red, 98c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 95c track; Spelter steady at \$4.89. 1,500.00

Corn quiet; No. 2 while, 4314c; No. 3 white, 43%e; No. 4 white, 4le; No. 2 white mixed, 43%e; No. 3 white mixed, 434c; No. 4 white mixed, 100.00 424c; No. 4 mixed, 41c; ear, 43c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$11; No. 2 timo-Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red. 2 cars. Corn; estimates for the day's receipts and reports of Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... 3,500 40% 40% 2 white, 16 cars; No. 4 white, 4; No. 3 an improved spot demand checked selling and Col. Fuel and Iron....... 100 2 cars. Hay: No. 1 clover, mixed, 1 car, WAGON MARKET.

Corn-low Ge. Onts-Sheaf, \$8@10; shelled outs, 29@42c. Hay-Clover, 37.50@8; timothy, \$10@11; mixed, 140.00 | \$100#11; millet, \$8209.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

bris; exports, 23,103 bris. Market quiet but dull; No. 2 Western, 78-2c, to arrive. Barley

\$1.06 f. o. b. aflout; No. 1 northern Manitoba nom- somewhat larger than expected. inal f. o. b. affoat. Options, after opening firmer on the cables and prospects for a bullish government report on farm reserves, weakened sharply Of the railroad bond market last month Fisk & with the heaviness in corn, but afterward be- Robinson say: came buoyant on cold wave predictions and heavy covering. The close was quite strong at 1%c to 1%c net advance. May, 95% 05%c, closed at 95%c; July, 95% 05%c, closed at 95%c; September, 85%@87%c, closed at 87%c. Corn-Receipts, 64 500 bu; exports, 29,273 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 55c. Options suffered again from heavy liquidation, strong at the to be net advance. May, 55449 lige, closed at 574c; July, 500554c, closed at Spot weak; No. 2, 50c; standard white, 5195115c; No. 2 white, 5150552c; No. 2 white, 505951c.

COFFEE FUTURES. The market for coffee futures opened steady Aug. Witthoft, 15 Jefferson avenue, barn, \$100.

W. C. Furgason, 2415 North Delaware street, ing continued, there seemed to be a scattering continues easy, and we feel that, at ruling prices, demand, attracted probably by private Brazilian | funds may be safely invested in well-secured iscables stating that interior stocks were decreas- I Be sure to see The Grass Widow next ing rapidly and that the weather was unfavor-

WHEAT GOES 11-2CHIGHER orters who had bought September early later tecame moderate sellers, restricting the advancing tendency, and the market closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 68,000 bags, including: Merch at 5.10c, May at 5.30c, July at 5.55c, Sep-MUCH FEAR OF DECREASE IN REtember at 5.80c, December at 6:19c and January

TRADE IN GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS. March 10.-Wheat higher: No. 2 May Closed 1 1-2e Higher, July 3-4 to red, cash, elevator, 24%c; track, \$1.63%; May, 85%c; July, 85c; No. 2 hard, 85%60c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 434c; track, 414c; May, 454c July, 474c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 414c, track, 420424c; May, 454c; No. 2 white, 45c Flour duli; red winter patents, \$4.5565, and 60 per cent, patents us high as \$5.20; extra fancy and straight, \$4.55@4.89. Timothy seed steady at \$1.50072.75. Corn meal steady at \$2.50. nominal; sacked, east track, 87690c. Hay dull timothy steady at \$5011; prairie lower at \$503. Whishy steady at \$1.225. Iron cotton ties, 82c. aguing, 65c. Hemp twine, Sc. Pork higher; boing, 312 375. Lord firm; prime steam, \$6.89. icon steady; boxed extra shorts, \$8; clear ribs. 1712; short clear, \$5.25. Receipts-Flour, 5.000 wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 114,050 bu; oats, 82,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn. 55,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu. At the start the higher Liverpool cables had KANSAS CITY, March 10.-Wheat-May, 8215c; July, 785;c; cash, No. 2 hard, 84635c; No. 3, 816 a strengthening inducace on wheat. May opened the lower to be higher at 53% mote, while July 3 red. 25e; No. 3, 92893c, Corn-May, 15 4 5 13 12c; July, 43 12c; cash. No. 2 mixed, 40c No. 2 mixed, 2011c; No. 2 white, 40 2 11c; No. 3 The early firmness was of short duration. A 200,2912c. Oats-No. 2 white, 40124112c; No. 2 report that rain during the night had broken mixed, for. Receipts-Wheat, 80,600 bu; corn. (2.000 but oats, 2.006 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 108,the drought in Kansus soon started a selling 800 bu; corn. 42,200 bu; oats. 11,000 bu. movement and with only a light demand prices Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$507; No. 2 tubs, \$500 gradually declined. Little activity was mani- hard, \$6%c> No. 1 northern, \$5%c; No. 2 northfeeted in trading during the first hour and a | ern, 52%c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96%c; No. 1 northern, 95%c; No. 2 northern, 95%c; May, 95%c; July, 95%c; September, 84%c. Oats-To arrive and on track, 39%c. Rye-To arrive and There was an unsumal demand for the Septem- on track, 62c. Barley, 34@12c. Receipts-Wheat, 53,183 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 621,971 bu. ber delivery owing to numerous crop damage CINCINNATI, March 10.-Flour firmer. Wheat reports. Later the buying extended to the near- firm; No. 2 red. \$161.02. Corn arm; No. 2 mixed, er months. In spite of rain in Kansas, the 470-470. Onts casier; No. 2 mixed, 43% 444c price of May wheat at Kansas City experiended Bulk meats quiet at 37.25. Bacon easier at \$8.50. Rye steady; No. 2, 78970c. Lard quiet at \$6.75. a shurp advance. The sudden strength in the Southwestern nurket was regarded here as con- basis of \$1.28. Sugar easy. LIVERPOOL, March 10.-Wheat-Spot quict; No. 1 California, 7s 3d. Corn-Spot American mixed (new) firm at 4s 31/2d; American mixed As a result the demand became quite urgent | (old) steady at 4s 614d. during the latter part of the day. In the MINNEAPOLIS, March 10,-Wheat-May, Steel cut nails, \$2.20; wire nalls, from store, meantime offerings had dwindled to a compara- 1674c; July, 95% 295%c; September, 84%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 98%c; No. 1 northern, 96%c; were filled with anxiety in regard to the forth- TOLEDO, March 10.-Clover seed-March and powing government crop report, emphasized cash, \$7.05; April, \$6.92%; prime alsike, \$6.40; bullish sentiment decidedly. May advanced to prime timothy, \$1.45. Wheat-May, 97c; July, a gain of 24c from the low point. July sold | 9ic; cash, 98ice. BALTIMORE, March 10.-Wheat-March, The market closed strong, with May at 94c, \$1.00\\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, 99\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn-March, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, to high point of the day. Final figures on July legrances of wheat and flour were equal to MILWAUKEE, March 10 .- Barley dull: No. 2. .200 bushels. Phimnry receipts were 536,309 62763c; sample, 38658c. ushels, against 434,806 bushels a year ago. Minexapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts Butter, Eggs and Poultry. f 371 curs, against 26) cars last week and 229

NEW YORK, March 10.-Butter-Receipts, 6,338 packages; firm. Extra fresh creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; State dairy, As a result of unresponsive cables the corn market opened quite steady. The initial firmness in wheat was also a factor at the start, Weakwhite September, 12c; large lard and white Sep-State and Pennsylvania near-by average finest, 21c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to taking in the May delivery. There seemed to firsts, 12020c; Western firsts, 20c. Poultry-Alive steady. Western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13%c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed firm. Westsubsided May had declined nearly 2c from the ern chickens, 12124/14c; fowls, 134/1312c; turkeys, PHILADELPHIA, March 10.-Rutter stondy: prominent provision interests started a general fair demand. Extra Western creamery, 245c; domand, under the influence of which prices extra near-by prints, 28c. Eggs firm, good deadvanced rapidly. A late bull factor was the man. Fresh near-by and fresh Western, 194c;

fresh Southwestern, 19@10%c; fresh southern, 18c. Cheese steady, but quiet. New York full creams, the day. May opened the lower to the higher choice to fancy, 11%@11%c; New York full ereams, fair to good, 1012@11c. the close was at 525c. July ranged between CHICAGO, March 10.—On the Produce Ex-Local receipts were 173 cars, with four of con- creameries, 149234c; dairies, 134921c. steady at 1716c, at the mark, cases included. Cheese stendy at 10%@11%c Cats were weak early in the day on heavy sell- 12c; springs, 12c. Poultry-Live steady; chickens, 12c; turkeys, ing by Patten. Many stop-loss orders came on ST. LOUIS. March 10.-Poultry easy. Chick-

the decline and for a time the market was quite ens. 91,910c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12@13c; demore | generalized | Shorts were the best buyers ducks, 15c; geese, 596c. Butter steady, creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 15@19. Eggs firm, 15 cases strong within the KANSAS CITY, March 10 .- Eggs steady. Missourl and Kansas cases, returned, 14%c; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 151/2c, CINCINNATI, March 10 .- Eggs steady at 17c. May opened We lower to We higher at Butter quiet. Poultry firm, Hens, 111/2c; springs, 10% 04.04c. After selling down to 39%c, the price | 13%c; turkeys, 13%14c. Cheese steady. rallied to 41 se and the close was at 41%c. July | BOSTON, March 10 .- [Special.]-Poultry steady; ranged between 384 m 39 % e and closed % c higher fowls, 129 13c; springs, 13@14c; turkeys, 18@19c; capons, 17@18c. Eggs, 21c.

OH, CITY, March 10 .- Credit balances, \$1.74; certificates no bid. Shipments-Pennsylvania, 78,795 bris; average, 72,925 bris; Lima, 70,471 bris; grain markets there was a renewal of invest- byls; average, 70,231 bris; Lima, 61,194 brls; averaverage, 69,616 brls. Runs-Pennsylvania, 93,233 ment demail for hog products. Offerings were age, 48,446 brls. SAVANNAH, March 10.-Turpentine firm firm. The close showed slight gains throughout | 60c.

50c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, \$2.55; E, \$60; F, \$2.65; G, \$2.70; H, \$2.75; I, \$3.05; K, \$3.30; M. 35; N. \$3.40; window glass, \$3.60; water white, NEW YORK, March 10 .- Tallow dull. Cotton-

seed oil easy; prime yellow, 3714c. Petroleum steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 6315826tc. WILMINGTON, March 10.-Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin nothing doing. Tar firm at \$1.45. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.25, \$4 and \$4. MONTPELIER, March 10.-Crude petroleum strong; North Lima, \$1.25; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.20.

WILMINGTON, March 10 .- Spirits of turpentine steady at 59c. CHARLESTON, March 10 .- Turpentine and Rosin nominal.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 10.-The market has been devoid of feature and buyers show no desire to operate, except for immediate needs. strength of the raw material is not exciting into liberal purchases the buyer who is steady in his determination to deplete his stock as much as possible before placing additional orders. Curtailment is generally regarded as probable to a marked degree in the near future.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.-Cotton firm. Sales 6,200 bales; ordinary, 13 7-16c; good ordi-Good feeding, 551,40c; fair to choice malting, 45 good, 16 1-16; middling, 15%c; middling, 15%c; middling, 15%c; middling, 15%c; middling, 15%c; good, 16 1-16; middling fair, 16 7-16c. Receipts, ern, \$1.16. Prime timothy seed, \$3.25. Clover—2,0cs bales; stock, 355,462 bales.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, March 10 .- Wool steady, Medium

Metals.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.-Lead steady at \$4.421/2. THE COTTON MARKET.

41c; No. 2 yellow, 43%c; No. 3 yellow, 43%c; No. openly barely steady at a decline of 6@12 points 4 yellow, 414c; No. 2 mixed, 434c; No. 3 mixed, on the old and of 3@7 points on the new months. Am. Linseed Oil pfd..... Outs weak; No. 2 white, nominal, 43%;c; No. This was in line with rather easier cables than American Locomotive 1,500 22% tion on the call. But after some little irregularity the small

mixed, 4; no grade, 1; ear, 1; total, 26 cars, the market railied ruling thereafter generally Consolidated Gas 1.00 Cats: No. 2 white, 1 car: No. 2 mixed, 1; total, firm until, in the middle of the afternoon, prices | Consolidated Gas 2,100 13% were above the high point of yesterday, with Corn Products pfd 100 65% 65% May selling at 16.55c and July at 16.52c, net ad- Distillers' Securities vances of 1900H points. Room realizing just before the close eased the market off from the best, but it was finally quiet and steady and net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. Trading was rather active right after the opening, but soon became quiet, with operations largely of a professional character. The small estimates for the day's receipts and NEW YORK, March 10.-Flour-Receipts, 22,494 for leading points to-morrow, which show that Galveston, New Orleans and Houston combined hardly expect as much cotton as the first-named steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour nomi-1.00 hal. Corn meal quiet; kiln-dried, 33.10@3.20. Rye and as tending to influence sentiment in the same direction were claims of a better spot de-

mand. Sully to-day did not appear to be actively in Wheat-Receipts, 83.114 bu; exports, 38.845 bu. the market and at times during the day was Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.01 elevator; No. 2 red, Orleans was reported to be buying through wire 175.00 \$1.02@1.05 f. o. b. affont; No. 1 northern Duluth, houses. Interior receipts for the day proved

General Financial News.

"Various untoward events during the past month tended to restrict dealings in the railroad bond market, curtailing the investment demand and causing some recession in prices generally. The outbreak of hostilities between Russla and Japan; the great loss occasioned by the Baltimore fire; the expected call by the secretary of the treasury on depositary banks for the U.S. old fours, coupon and during the forence t broke ic per bu perpendicularly. It railled, however, with wheat, and new \$50,000,000 loan by the Pennsylvania; the later, reflecting a big export demand, closed violent fluctuations in the cotton and commodity markets, are all factors that exerted a negatively unfavorable influence on our markets, causing nivestors to hold their money for the bargains | Baltimore & Ohio three-and-a-halfs that might be obtained later. Naturally, then, | *Central of Georgia fives February was a month of unusual duliness, with | Central of Georgia first inc ... receding prices. When the numerous forces Chesapeake & Ohio four-and-a-halfs Hay quiet. Hops firm. Hides firm. Leather working toward the unsettling of confidence are Chicago & Alton three-and-a-halfs steady. Wool firm. Ecef steady. Cut meats taken into consideration, however, the very fact Chicago, B. & Quincy new fours fined firm; continental, \$7.75. Pork steady. Rice resulted, shows an underlying strength and be- Chicago & Northwestern consol sevens steady. Molasses firm. Coffee-Spot Rio dull; lief in the future of the market that are most | Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. fours .. No. 7 invoice, 614c. Mild steady. Sugar-Raw gratifying. The war between Russia and Japan Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. figure, fair refining, 2 th-160ffe; centrifugal, 96 should have a stimulating rather than a de- C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. fours ... test, 3 7-1693'4c; molasses sugar, 2 11-1692'4c. Re- pressing effect upon our industries and com- Chicago Terminal fours mercial activities, which should, in the long | Consolidated Tobacco fours run, more than outweigh any foreign liquidation of our securities; it is not thought that the | Denver & Rio Grande fours insurance companies will be forced extensively A. H. Reademan, 718 Maxwell street, cottage, on September. The steadiness was in line with incurred in the Baltimore fire; announcement

lable to the growing crop. Receipts for the day i Coming-The Grass Widow.

ENTIRE SESSION'S SALES AMOUNTED TO ONLY 73,800 SHARES.

Iron Age's Optimistic Statistics Have Slightly Bullish Effect Upon Steel Preferred.

Corresponding day last year...... 23,379,446 Sales of stock (shares). To corresponding date last year 33,498,360

NEW YORK, March 10 .- To-day's, business on the Stock Exchange was the smallest in years. The slight increase in the market animation thus far this week gave way to practical stagnation to-day.

When the record of the first hour's business became known as only 30,000 shares utter discouragement seized on all whose interests are dependent upon the activity of business in stocks. A large proportion of the day's business is done invariably in the first hour of the session owing to the accumulation in offices of orders over

This unprepitious outlook was fully borne out by the subsequent trading. There were long intervals of total idleness and some minutes between single transactions.

The day's sales of \$6,000 shares on Aug. 22, 1900, is the low record for many years past. Today's sales aggregated 73,800 shares. "Blizzard day," in 1898, is cited as the nearest parallel. Professional Wall street entertains very gloomy views of the outlook, and the prospect of the closing of many brokerage offices with

the coming 1st of May is much discussed. There was some hope that the decisive improvement in iron trade conditions, reavealed by the Iron Age's monthly blast furnace statistics, would revive some interest in the stock market. It proved to be worth five-eighths of a point to and the men are friendly and they do not an-United States Steel preferred, which was only temporarily held. This was one of the most conspicuous movements in the market, and is a commentary on the day's trading. Sales of the next dividend on

United States Steel preferred were made in the curb market at \$1.60 per share for several hun-Another development that would have awakened active trading in a time of any ordinary est in the market was the report of rains in the Kansas wheat belt, regarding which the long- not the siightest semblance of activity, and a fill an order for \$20,000 Street-railway fours at continued drought has been a source of growing On the other hand, the statement of the Feb- professional traders could not even scalp profit, size, cannot be bought either in the local marruary exports of domestic products offered an the market being so narrow, and they abandoned ket or in Philadelphia at 80%. A Philadelphia unpleasant contrast with the very favorable the effort to keep the market going very early house quoted the securities yesterday afternoon showings of the last few months. The decrease in the game. It is difficult to explain how the showings of the last few months. The decrease in the game. It is difficult to explain how the of over \$11,000,000 in value of exports, compared with the preceding February, is pretty evenly divided between cotton and breadstuffs. The falling off in the domestic receipts of cotton goes to reinforce this showing and to renew anxiety over the supply of cotton. The market was equally unresponsive to this unfavorable consideration. The opposition of officials of the Miners' Union to the proposal for a soft coal strike was re-

garded as encouraging from a stock market standpoint. Foreign markets were reported to be stagnant also, and the decline in sterling in Paris marked a change in the attitude of that center, which has continued to invest in London paper during the recent disturbances. The day's changes in quoted values are not worth specifying. There was not such utter stagnation in bonds as in stocks, but that section was very dull and made no movement of importance. Total sales, par value, \$1,195,000. United States bonds were

unchanged on call. Sales and the range: High- Low- Clos RAILROADS-Sales. est. 3,200 65% 64% Atchison Atchison pfd Central of New Jersey Chesapeake & Ohio...... 900 3914 39

Chicago & Northwestern... 2,000 13914 138% C., M. & St. P. pfd..... 200 1751/2 175 Chl. Term. and Trans.... Chi. T. and T. pfd...... C., C., C. & St. L..... Del., Lack. & West..... Denver & Rio Grande D. & R. G. pfd...... Erie first pfd...... 100 61% 61% Erie second pfd...... 200 38 38 Iowa Central hern.... 100 lowa Central pfd .. Kansas City Southern Louisville & Nashville.... 1,500 144 Met. Street-raflway 100 113½ 113½ M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.... 100 60 Missouri Pacific Norfolk & Western..... 300 55 tern 1,200 19% Ontario & Western Pennsylvania 9,200 112% 112% Reading second pfd......

 Reading second pfd......
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 Rock Island Co......
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 19%
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 Rock Island Co. pfd.....
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 St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.....
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 42¼
 42¼

 St. Louis Southwestern St. L. Southwest, pfd.... Southern Pacific 1,200 43% Southern Railway pfd.... 500 193 Southern Railway pfd.... 100 82 Southern Railway T., St. L. & W. pfd..... 3,500 731/4 Union Pacific pfd......

Wheeling & Lake Erle Wisconsin Central 100 17% 17% Adams American 185

United States 205 Wells-Fargo 205 MISCELLANEOUS-Am. C. and F. pfd...... Am. Cotton Oil pfd..... 300 7% Am. S. and R. pfd...... American Sugar Refining. 900 1241/4 124 Anaconda Mining Co General Electric 161 International Paper Ill Inter. Paper pfd...... International Pump Inter. Pump pfd..... National Lead 141/2 North American 80% Pressed Steel Car Pressed Steel Car pfd..... 69 Pullman Palace Car...... 100 210 210 209 Republic Steel Republic Steel pfd...... Rubber Goods Rubber Goods pfd..... Tenr. Coal and Iron..... 35 United States Leather... 100 7 7 6

123%

U. S. Leather pfd...... 200 78% 78% 78% United States Realty U. S. Realty pfd...... 50%
United States Rubber.... 11
U. S. Rubber pfd...... 500 48% 48% 48 Western Union 100 881/2 881/4

*Ex. dividend. UNITED STATES BONDS-S. refunding twos, coupon S. threes, registered S. threes, coupon S. new fours, registered S. new fours, coupon S. old fours, registered

RAILEOAD BONDS-Atchison adjustment fours 88 Atlantic Coast Line fours 91 Baitimore & Ohio fours Chicago, R. L & Pacific R. R. col. fives Colorado & Southern fours Erie prior lien fours

Fort Worth & Denver City first

Hocking Valley four-and-a-halfs .

Louisville & Nashville unified fours

Manhattan consol gold fours

Mexican Central fours Mexican Central first inc Mir.n. & St. Louis fours Missouri, Kansas & Texas Missouri, Kansas & Texas seconds 77

Northern Pacific fours Northern Pacific threes Norfol: & Western consol fours . Oregon Short Line fours & par ennsylvania conv. three-and-a-halfs Reading general fours

St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol fives ... Louis & San Francisco fg. fours Louis Southwestern firsts Seaboard Air Line fours ... Southern Pacific fours . Southern Railway fives .. Texas & Pacie firsts Poledo, St. Louis & Western fours Union Pacific fours Union Pacific conv. fours J. S. Steel second fives ... Wabash Deb. B Wheeling & Lake Erie fours Wisconsin Central fours *Colorado Fuel & Iron fives ...

*Offered. Chicago Stocks. [By A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.]

Open- High- Low- Clos-STOCKSing. est. est. ing. ... 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ ... 39 39½ 39 39½ American Can American Can pfd 39 *Diamond Match National Biscuit 10314 National Biscuit pfd..... .10374 104 United Box Board pfd.... 254 254 16% United Box Board

BROKERS' VIEWS ON THE STOCK MARKET

[A. W. Thomson.] NEW YORK, March 10.-This has been a record-breaking day for dull business. There was no interest shown in any quarter of the market. The fluctuations among the usual active issues were less than 1/2 per cent. There was absolutely no business done for foreign account. One of the news agencies reported that a statement had been given to them from President construction and equipment, and to carry on months, including all the real estate yet to be purchased and a large margin for unforeseen contingencies. There were rumors of a strike on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but officials say that relations between the company

ticipate any strike. NEW YORK, March 10.-Although former figures are not available at the moment, it is perfectly safe to assume that low record for | Street-railway in the market just now. trading in the stock market was established today. Absolute stagnation prevailed and the market was merely a nominal affair. There was | broker who is not a member of the exchange to number of stocks were not quoted at all. The 80%. Street-railway fours, in a block of this market has fallen into such a rut, and the chances of improvement in the immediate future cannot be easily calculated. The uncertainty the ask price 2½ points higher. concerning the Northern Securities decision is undoubtedly a factor, but it does not wholly exin to-day were Pennsylvania, Steel preferred, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Pennsylvania and Steel preferred were traded in to a larger extent than the other Steel preferred was very strong at the stocks. pening on account of the favorable reports of outlook as given in the Iron Age. While the stock lost its early advance, it remained fairly firm. People's Gas was sold down fractionally, and seemed to be the object of some bear efforts. It held its own fairly well in the late trading. Northern Securities was weak on the

[Porterfield & Co.] NEW YORK, March 10 .- For duliness the stock market to-day was a record breaker. Up to noon 38,000 shares only recorded and orders were indeed at a premium. There is evidently an entire lack of public interest, and if it keeps up much longer the exchange had better close down for a time in order to save the commission ouses their wire rentals and expenses. What market there was early was strong, but after the noon hour a declining tendency developed and stocks sold off fractionally, but without any significance whatever. To illustrate the absolute stagnation of the list we have only to state that up to noon there were at least fifty stocks without a quotation for the day. Cannot express opinion on such a market, excepting we

curb. Money was unchanged.

would certainly not advise selling it. [A. R. Thompson & Co.] NEW YORK, March 10 .- Stock market movements to-day were confined to narrow limits, The nonforthooming of the merger decision dispersed inertia over the entire financial district. Rauh Fertilizer pfd.... Nobody seemed to be inclined to do anything and everybody waited for somebody else to take the lead. Bullishness predominates, but it is not our opinion, to spring into activity at any moment. Room traders are bullishly inclined and provement. The sales broke the record to-day and the duliness, at times, was intense on the Exchange. The long side of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, regarding which the bears sent around strike rumors of little import to-day, is favored by the floor crowd. It is estimated that the short interest in Pennsylvania is from 75,000 to 100,000 shares. No liquidation of any moment oc-curred to-day and none is in sight. The market is plainly oversold, particularly in United States Steel preferred, which should be bought on the reported iron improvement in the Iron Age to-day, which confirms information we submitted some days ago. There was reported a demand for good bonds. Better reports came to hand from the wheat belt and the soft coal negotiations. Some large railroads are ready to place further rail orders, it is said, and this iron trade betterment cannot fail to be reflected in other trades. We are confident that those who buy and hold Union Pacific, American Sugar, Missouri Pacific or Baltimore & Ohio will get good returns not only from the dividends paid, but from a speculative point of view. They are all sold out. There are supporting orders in REORGANIZATION PLANS

THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts. INDIANAPOLIS.-Commercial paper, 6 per

cent.; time loans, 51/206 per cent. Indianapolis Clearings.

Thursday's clearings

New York Rates. NEW YORK .- Close: Money on call easy; 1%

@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1% per cent., offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet; sixty and ninety days, 3@3% per cent.; six months, 3%@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4%@5% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86.60 for demand and at \$4.83.75@4.82.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84½ and \$4.87½. Commercial bills, \$4.83%.

Rates Abroad.

LONDON.-Money, 24,62% per cent.; discounts, 3 1-16. Consols, 85 9-16685 11-16. PARIS.-Three per cent. rentees, 95f 771/2c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 45% pfg.

Discount rates: Short bills, 1% per cent.; three months' bills, 3%. Markets for Silver. NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 57%c; Mexican dol-

LONDON .- Bar silver, 26 7-16d an ounce. Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON .- Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive

of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance.....\$224,531,041 Gold 109,961,546



READY. Dolly-What would you do if I should

Cholly-Catch you in my arms.

Dolly-Get ready.

fall?

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW TELEPHONE STOCK CONTINUES STRONG, WITH SALES AT 90.

Block of Street-Railway Sold Yester-

phone Rights Offered at 71-2.

day Afternoon at 87 1-2-New Tele-

Thursday's Sales. -Before the Call .-10 Shares New Telephone at ... -On the Call --10 Shares New Telephone at ... -After the Call --50 Shares Street-railway at

There is not as much New Telephone stock coming out as it was thought there would be when the price got within 10 points of par. Two weeks ago large blocks of this stock were bought around 82 and 83. Little of this stock has been sold on the advance so far, which is evidence that the investing public is convinced that the stock will be increased in value materially by the guarantee of the Indianapolis Telephone Company to pay the 6 per cent. dividends upon it so long as the entire term of its lease. Yesterday two blocks of ten shares were sold, with the subscription rights on, at 90, the price at which sixty shares went the previous day. Including these sales only eighty shares have been

sold since the stock began to advance. From the action of New Telephone there are a large number of buying orders at 90 in the market yet to be filled. Wednesday there was quite a disposition to sell at this figure, but yes-Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, in which he terday on the exchange after one block was sold stated that the company has ample means for at 90, there was no more to be had at this figure, construction and equipment, and to carry on The bid of 90 was maintained and closed at that the tunnel work in New York in the next fifteen | figure, but the stock was not offered under 92% after the first call.

Street-railway seems to be working out of the rut of dullness into which it sank some time ago, after a week or two of unusual activity. The sale of a block of fifty shares at 871/2 yesterday afternoon by one of the Washingtonstreet houses, noted above, is the highest figure at which a block of this stock of any size has

+ + + An effort was made yesterday afternoon by fours was sold by a local house a few days

Abattoir pfd American Central Life Insurance Co 80 American National Bank Atlas Engine Works pfd... Belt Railroad pfd .. Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pfd 104 Capital National Bank Central Trust Company Climax Coffee and Baking Pow. Co. Columbia National Bank .. Consumers' Gas Trust Company ... Delaware & Madison Co. Telephone Indiana National Bank. diana Title Guar. and Loan Co.. Indiana Union Traction Co. Ind'p'l's & Martinsville R. T. Co. Indianapolis Fire Insurance Co. .. 143 Indianapolis Gas Company. Indianapolis & Eastern Railway Co Indianapolis & Eastern pfd...... 90 Indianapolis Street-railway Indianapolis Traction & Terminal... Marion Trust Company. Midland Portland Cement common. Midland Portland Cement pfd..... New Telephone, subscription rights.***5 Security Trust Company..... Union National Bank...... 103 Union Trust Company..... Van Camp Hardware Co. pfd...... 100 Broad Ripple fives 92

Indianapolis & Raston Indianapolis & Greenfield Railroad fives 104 Indianapolis Northern fives .. Indianapolis Street-railway fours.. 80 Indianapolis Water Company fives .. 100 Kokomo Railway & Light Co. fives Merchants' Heat & Light Co. fives 1021/2 Midland Portland Cement fives New Telephone, first fives New Telephone, second fives New Telephone, long distance fives Union Traction of Indiana fives

Citizens' Street-railroad fives...... 106 Delaware & Madison Co. Tel. fives

Indiana Union Traction fives.....

**Ind'p'l's, Col'bus & Southern fives

Home Heating and Light Co. fives

Indiana Hotel sixes ...

Indianapolis & Eastern.

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NEW YORK, March 10 .- The following announcement in regard to the United States Shipbuilding Company was made today: "The time for deposit of bonds under the modified plan and agreement expired to-day. William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the reorganization committee, announces that of the \$14,500,000 first mortgage bond issue there have been deposited with Corresponding day last year 840,000.12 the committee \$13,092,000, and that other sideration by the committee; also, that all of the \$10,000,000 Bethlehem bond issue have already been deposited. The time for deposit has not been extended. The success of the committee's plan is thus fully as-

CUT IN PRICE IS NOT A CHECK ON OPERATIONS

Kansas Field Was Never So Active as Now, Though No Very Phenomenal Wells Are Brought In.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 8.-A 6-cent cut in the price of crude oil has not affected drilling operations in the Kansas field the past week in the slightest. On the contrary, work has never been so active, and the prospect for the bringing in of a number of wells within the near future is good. Another feature which has stimulated the production is the announcement that the Standard Oil Company has decided to build a great refinery at Kansas City. In the Coffeyville field the Cudahy Company, which has been operating six miles northeast of the city, brought in its third good well this week. The sand was struck at a depth of 350

feet and the production is estimated at sixty Hymen and Chambers, of Topeka, operators on the Jasper Swan land, brought in a sixtybarrel well this week. One of the big wells of the week was one brought in by the Brie Crude Oil Company on the Anderson farm, one mile north of Eric. It is flowing at a rate of twenty-five barrels an hour. It is expected that when the settled production is reached the well will yield 100 barrels a day. The sand was found at a depth of 542 feet and was forty-five feet in In the Chanute field the Southwestern Oil and Gas Company brought in its No. 27 on the Rosenthat lease. The sand was found at a depth of

800 feet and the well will flow twenty-five barrels. C. A. Braley got his first well on the E. Beech land, flowing about thirty barrels daily. The Kansas City Crude Oil Company opened its No. 9 on the J. C. Mann place, pumping seven barrels daily. Operations were heavy in the Independence field, but the results were light. The Consolidated Oil and Gas Company brought in two wells, one of them a good one and the other just medium. The first one on the J. C. Patterson place will run about ten barrels. The other on the same farm will run forty berrels. Clover & Neely, on the Elliott place, got two splendid wells. The first is estimated at seventy-five barrels daily and the second at fifty

barrels. These wells were found at depths of from 350 to 1,000 feet. The Arcade Oil and Gas Company got a twenty-barrel well on the Frost farm at a depth of 750 feet. This is the company's first well. The Independence Oil and Gas Company brought in a good oiler on the Bailey farm, Section 8-33-15, this week. The well showed seventeen feet of sand and will flow twenty barrels when the

production settles. In the Neodesha field Bong well No. 7 was shot this week with a big shot-200 quarts of the "fluid." A flow of about twenty-five barrels was obtained. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company got a ffteen-barrel well on the Whittaker farm of Clifton township. This is the company's No. The Prisco Oil and Gas Company got a well on the H. R. Kimball land which flowed sev enty-five barrels the first day. The settled production will be about forty barrels.
In the Bartlesville field Guffey & Galey cot a big gasser on the Lot 29, Osage nation. 7 Minnehoma Oil Company, operating on Lot shot its No. 2 well and got thirty barrels.